

# IG GROWTH PORTFOLIO – GLOBAL BALANCED

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## Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

For the Year Ended March 31, 2025

*This Annual Management Report of Fund Performance contains financial highlights but does not contain the complete annual financial statements of the investment fund. You may obtain a copy of the annual financial statements, at no cost, by calling 1-888-746-6344 (1-800-661-4578 if you live in Quebec) or by writing to us at 447 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 3H5 (2001, boulevard Robert-Bourassa, bureau 2000, Montreal (Quebec), H3A 2A6 if you live in Quebec), or by visiting the SEDAR+ website at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).*

*Securityholders may also contact us using one of these methods to request a copy of the investment fund's interim financial report, proxy voting policies and procedures, proxy voting disclosure record or quarterly portfolio disclosure. For more information, please refer to the Fund's Simplified Prospectus and Fund Facts, which may also be obtained, at no cost, using any of the methods outlined above.*

*For the Fund's current net asset values per security and for more recent information on general market events, please visit our website at [www.ig.ca](http://www.ig.ca).*

*References to "Advisor" or "Advisors" mean "Representative" or "Representatives" in Quebec.*

### A NOTE ON FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

*This report may contain forward-looking statements that reflect our current expectations or forecasts of future events. Forward-looking statements include statements that are predictive in nature, depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "estimates", "preliminary", "typical" and other similar expressions. In addition, these statements may relate to future corporate actions, future financial performance of a fund or a security and their future investment strategies and prospects. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to, among other things, risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause actual events, results, performance or prospects to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and assumptions include, without limitation, general economic, political and market factors in North America and internationally, interest and foreign exchange rates, the volatility of global equity and capital markets, business competition, technological change, changes in government regulations, changes in securities laws and regulations, changes in tax laws, unexpected judicial or regulatory proceedings, catastrophic events, outbreaks of disease or pandemics (such as COVID-19), and the ability of manager to attract or retain key employees. The foregoing list of important risks, uncertainties and assumptions is not exhaustive. Please consider these and other factors carefully and do not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.*

*The forward-looking information contained in this report is current only as of the date of this report. There should not be an expectation that such information will in all circumstances be updated, supplemented or revised whether as a result of new information, changing circumstances, future events or otherwise.*

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## Management Discussion of Fund Performance

June 5, 2025

This Management Discussion of Fund Performance presents the portfolio management team's view on the significant factors and developments that have affected the Fund's performance and outlook in the year ended March 31, 2025 (the "period"). If the Fund was established during the period, "period" represents the period since inception.

In this report, "IGIM" and "the Manager" refer to I.G. Investment Management, Ltd., the manager of the Fund. In addition, net asset value ("NAV") refers to the value of the Fund as calculated for transaction purposes, on which the discussion of Fund performance is based.

Please read *A Note on Forward-Looking Statements* on the first page of this document.

### Investment Objective and Strategies

The Fund intends to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing in Underlying Funds and/or directly in securities. Under normal market conditions, exposures will generally be kept within 20-50% fixed income and 50-70% equity. In addition, the Fund may also invest in other asset classes.

### Risk

The risks of the Fund remain as discussed in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus.

The Fund is suitable for long-term investors looking for capital appreciation who wish to hold a globally diversified balanced portfolio in a single investment and who have a low to medium tolerance for risk.

### Results of Operations

#### Investment Performance

The performance in the current and previous periods is shown in the *Past Performance* section of the report. The following comparison to market indices is intended to help investors understand the Fund's performance relative to the general performance of the markets. However, the Fund's mandate may be different from that of the indices shown.

For the year ended March 31, 2025, the Series F securities returned 10.1% (after deducting fees and expenses paid by the Fund). In comparison, the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index returned 7.7%, the S&P/TSX Composite Index returned 15.8%, the S&P 500 Index returned 15.0% and the MSCI EAFE (Net) Index returned 11.5%.

Within the S&P/TSX Composite Index, materials, financials and information technology were the best-performing sectors, while health care, communication services and industrials were the weakest.

Within the S&P 500 Index, utilities, financials and communication services were the best-performing sectors in Canadian dollar terms, while materials, health care and energy were the weakest.

Within the MSCI EAFE (Net) Index, Singapore, Austria and Spain were the best-performing markets in Canadian dollar terms, while Denmark, the Netherlands and New Zealand were the weakest. The financials, communication services and utilities sectors were the strongest performers, while information technology, materials and consumer discretionary were the weakest.

The Fund outperformed the FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index, in part because of its allocation to U.S. and Canadian equities. The Fund underperformed the S&P/TSX Composite Index, the S&P 500 Index and the MSCI EAFE (Net) Index, in part because of its allocation to fixed income investments.

In absolute terms, Mack US Equity Pool, representing about 17% of net assets, contributed the most to Fund performance. Mackenzie North American Corporate Bond Fund, representing about 2% of net assets, contributed the least to performance.

### Net Assets

The Fund's net assets increased by 65.8% during the period to \$19.9 million. This change was composed primarily of \$1.5 million in net income (including any interest and/or dividend income) from investment performance, after deducting fees and expenses, and an increase of \$6.4 million due to net securityholder activity (including sales, redemptions and cash distributions).

### Fees and Expenses

The management expense ratio ("MER") during the year ended March 31, 2025, was generally similar to the MER for the year ended March 31, 2024. Total expenses paid vary from period to period mainly as a result of changes in average assets. The MERs are presented in the *Financial Highlights* section of this report.

### Recent Developments

Global equity market performance was mixed over the period in response to shifting expectations regarding central bank monetary policy and geopolitical tensions. Rate cuts by the U.S. Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank helped investor sentiment in the United States and Europe. Currency movements generally boosted returns in Canadian dollar terms. Canadian equities rose despite volatility, with record-high gold prices supporting mining stocks and declining interest rates helping bank stocks. Canada's unemployment rate rose to 6.6%, highlighting labour market weakness. In response to weak economic data, the Bank of Canada reduced its policy rate seven times to 2.75% from 5.00%.

### Other Developments

Subject to regulatory approval, on July 1, 2025, the Distributors, Investors Group Financial Services Inc. and Investors Group Securities Inc., will merge into a single, dual-registered dealer named IG Wealth Management Inc. that will operate as an investment dealer with a dedicated mutual fund division.

Effective September 23, 2024, the Fund was renamed IG Growth Portfolio – Global Balanced.

### Related Party Transactions

I.G. Investment Management, Ltd. is the Manager, Trustee and Portfolio Advisor of the Fund. The Fund is offered through the Advisors of Investors Group Financial Services Inc. and Investors Group Securities Inc., together referred to as the Distributors. The Manager, Portfolio Advisor, Distributors and Trustee are, indirectly, wholly owned subsidiaries of IGM Financial Inc.

The following sub-advisor provided investment services to the Fund:

- Mackenzie Financial Corporation

Mackenzie Financial Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of IGM Financial Inc.

The Fund paid a management fee to the Manager and Portfolio Advisor for management and portfolio advisory services (see *Management Fees*).

The Fund also paid the Manager an administration fee and in exchange the Manager paid the operating costs and expenses of the Fund, except for certain specified costs.

The Trustee is responsible for the overall direction of the affairs of the Fund. The Fund paid the Trustee a fee for its services.

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See *Fund Formation and Series Information* for the annual rates paid by the Fund (as a percentage of average net assets) for these fees.

Securityholders in Series F also pay an advisory fee directly to the Distributors. This fee is not included in the Fund's expenses.

During the period, the Fund invested in other funds also managed by the Manager or affiliates of the Manager. At March 31, 2025, the Fund had \$10.0 million (50.1% of the Fund's NAV) invested in underlying funds managed by Mackenzie. The Manager relied on standing instructions approved by the IG Wealth Management Funds Independent Review Committee for the execution of all such transactions.

Investment, if any, in unlisted open-ended funds managed by the Manager and/or affiliates of the Manager will be in series that do not pay fees. The exchange-traded funds (ETFs) into which the Fund may invest may have their own fees and expenses which reduce the value of the ETF. Generally, the Manager has determined that fees paid by an ETF are not duplicative with the fees paid by the Fund. However, where the ETF is managed by Mackenzie Financial Corporation, the ETF may distribute a fee rebate to the Fund to offset fees paid within the ETF.

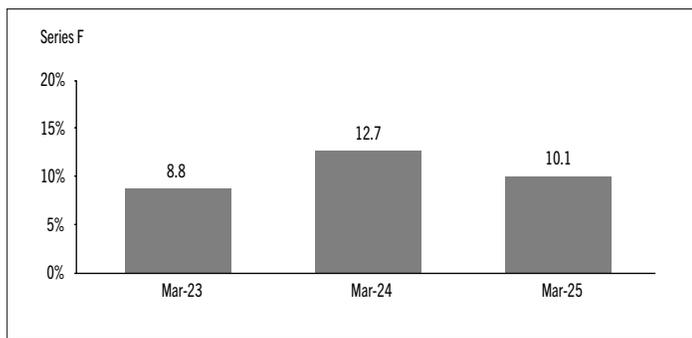
## Past Performance

The Fund's performance information assumes all distributions made by the Fund in the periods presented are reinvested in additional securities of the relevant series of the Fund. The performance information does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or other optional charges, or income taxes payable by any investor that would have reduced returns or performance. The past performance of the Fund is not necessarily an indication of how it will perform in the future.

If you hold this Fund outside of a registered plan, income and capital gains distributions paid to you increase your income for tax purposes whether paid to you in cash or reinvested in additional securities of the Fund. The amount of reinvested taxable distributions is added to the adjusted cost base of the securities that you own. This would decrease your capital gain or increase your capital loss when you later redeem from the Fund, thereby ensuring that you are not taxed on this amount again. Please consult your tax advisor regarding your personal tax situation.

## Year-by-Year Returns

The following bar chart presents the performance of Series F of the Fund for each of the fiscal periods shown. The chart shows, in percentage terms, how much an investment made on the first day of each fiscal period, or on the series inception or reinstatement date, as applicable, would have increased or decreased by the last day of the fiscal period presented. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under *Fund Formation and Series Information*.



## Annual Compound Returns

The following table compares the historical annual compound total returns for each series of the Fund with the relevant index or indices shown below for each of the periods ended March 31, 2025. Investors cannot invest in an index without incurring fees, expenses and commissions, which are not reflected in these performance figures.

All index returns are calculated in Canadian dollars on a total return basis, meaning that all dividend payments, interest income accruals and interest payments are reinvested.

Percentage Return:	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since Inception
Series F	10.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.7
FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index	7.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.0
S&P/TSX Composite Index	15.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	14.4
S&P 500 Index	15.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	20.9
MSCI EAFE (Net) Index	11.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	17.6

*The FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index is a broad measure of Canadian bonds with terms to maturity of more than one year. It includes federal, provincial, municipal and corporate bonds rated "BBB" or higher.*

*The S&P/TSX Composite Index is a capitalization weighted index that represents some of the largest float adjusted stocks trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange.*

*The S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization weighted index of 500 widely held securities, designed to measure broad U.S. equity performance.*

*The MSCI EAFE (Net) Index represents large- and mid-cap equity performance across 21 developed markets, excluding the United States and Canada. Net total returns are calculated after the deduction of withholding tax from the foreign income and dividends of its constituents.*

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## Summary of Investment Portfolio at March 31, 2025

EFFECTIVE PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Equities	60.3
Equities	55.5
Long equity futures*	4.8
Bonds	56.1
Bonds	32.4
Long bond futures*	23.7
Short bond futures*	–
Exchange-traded funds	0.7
Commodities	0.1
Long commodity futures*	0.1
Cash and cash equivalents	(2.7)
Other assets (liabilities)	(14.5)

EFFECTIVE REGIONAL ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
United States	56.4
Canada	36.1
Other	7.0
United Kingdom	3.4
Japan	2.5
France	2.3
Germany	1.9
Australia	1.5
Switzerland	1.5
Italy	1.2
Netherlands	1.1
Spain	1.0
New Zealand	0.7
China	0.6
Cash and cash equivalents	(2.7)
Other assets (liabilities)	(14.5)

EFFECTIVE SECTOR ALLOCATION	% OF NAV
Foreign government bonds	28.6
Corporate bonds	14.8
Financials	12.0
Information technology	11.6
Other	9.9
Industrials	6.3
Federal bonds	5.8
Consumer discretionary	5.1
Provincial bonds	4.9
Health care	4.4
Energy	4.1
Communication services	3.8
Materials	3.2
Consumer staples	2.7
Cash and cash equivalents	(2.7)
Other assets (liabilities)	(14.5)

\* Notional values represent 23.7% of NAV for long bond futures, 4.8% of NAV for long equity futures, 0.1% of NAV for long commodity futures and –4.2% of NAV for short bond futures.

The effective allocation shows the portfolio, regional or sector exposure of the Fund calculated by combining its direct and indirect investments.

## TOP 25 POSITIONS

Issuer/Underlying Fund	% OF NAV
Mackenzie – IG Canadian Bond Pool Series P	21.2
Mack US Equity Pool Series IG	17.3
Mack Canadian Equity Pool Series IG	15.3
PIMCO – IG Global Bond Pool Series P	13.0
Putnam – IG U.S. Growth Pool Series P	7.9
Mack EAFE Equity Pool Series IG	6.6
Mackenzie Enhanced Fixed Income Risk Premia Fund Series IG	5.7
BlackRock – IG International Equity Pool Series P	5.6
JPMorgan – IG Emerging Markets Pool II Series P	2.1
Mackenzie North American Corporate Bond Fund Series IG	1.8
Mackenzie Enhanced Equity Risk Premia Fund Series IG	1.8
Mackenzie Broad Risk Premia Collection Fund Series IG	1.6
Cash and cash equivalents	0.1

Top long positions as a percentage of total net asset value **100.0**

The Fund held no direct short positions at the end of the period.

For the prospectus and other information about the underlying fund(s) held in the portfolio, visit [www.ig.ca](http://www.ig.ca) or [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca). The manager of Mackenzie funds is related to the Manager.

The investments and percentages may have changed since March 31, 2025, due to the ongoing portfolio transactions of the Fund. Quarterly updates of holdings are available within 60 days of the end of each quarter except for March 31, the Fund's fiscal year-end, when they are available within 90 days.

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## Financial Highlights

The following tables show selected key financial information about the Fund and are intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance for each of the fiscal periods presented below. If during the period a series was established or reinstated, "period" represents the period from inception or reinstatement to the end of that fiscal period. Series inception or reinstatement dates can be found under *Fund Formation and Series Information*.

### THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER SECURITY (\$)¹

Series F	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
<b>Net assets, beginning of period</b>	11.89	10.78	10.00	n/a	n/a
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>					
Total revenue	0.43	0.26	0.16	n/a	n/a
Total expenses	(0.12)	(0.11)	(0.07)	n/a	n/a
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.48	0.21	0.09	n/a	n/a
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.33	1.27	0.90	n/a	n/a
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations²</b>	1.12	1.63	1.08	n/a	n/a
<b>Distributions:</b>					
From net investment income (excluding Canadian dividends)	(0.21)	(0.09)	(0.07)	n/a	n/a
From Canadian dividends	(0.06)	(0.04)	–	n/a	n/a
From capital gains	(0.35)	(0.12)	(0.03)	n/a	n/a
Return of capital	–	–	–	n/a	n/a
<b>Total annual distributions³</b>	(0.62)	(0.25)	(0.10)	n/a	n/a
<b>Net assets, end of period</b>	12.47	11.89	10.78	n/a	n/a

(1) These calculations are prescribed by securities regulations and are not intended to be a reconciliation between opening and closing net assets per security. This information is derived from the Fund's audited annual financial statements. The net assets per security presented in the financial statements may differ from the net asset value per security calculated for fund pricing purposes. An explanation of these differences, if any, can be found in the *Notes to Financial Statements*.

(2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of securities outstanding at the relevant time. The increase/decrease from operations is based on the weighted average number of securities outstanding over the fiscal period.

(3) Distributions were paid in cash, reinvested in additional securities of the Fund, or both.

## RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

Series F	Mar. 31 2025	Mar. 31 2024	Mar. 31 2023	Mar. 31 2022	Mar. 31 2021
Total net asset value (\$000)¹	19,869	11,982	4,568	n/a	n/a
Securities outstanding (000)¹	1,593	1,007	424	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio (%)²	0.97	0.98	0.97	n/a	n/a
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorptions (%)²	0.97	0.98	0.97	n/a	n/a
Trading expense ratio (%)³	0.03	0.04	0.07	n/a	n/a
Portfolio turnover rate (%)⁴	20.16	26.02	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net asset value per security (\$)	12.47	11.89	10.78	n/a	n/a

(1) This information is provided as at the end of the fiscal period shown.

(2) Management expense ratio ("MER") is based on total expenses, excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs, income taxes and withholding taxes, for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period, except as noted. In the period a series is established, the MER is annualized from the date of inception to the end of the period. Where the Fund directly invests in securities of another fund (including exchange-traded funds or "ETFs"), the MERs presented for the Fund include the portion of MERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment. Any income distributions received from ETFs managed by affiliates of the Manager, with the intention of offsetting fees paid within those ETFs but which are not considered to be duplicative fees under regulatory requirements, are treated as waived expenses for MER purposes. The Manager may waive or absorb operating expenses at its discretion and stop waiving or absorbing such expenses at any time without notice.

(3) The trading expense ratio ("TER") represents total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs incurred as an annualized percentage of daily average net assets during the period. Where the Fund invests in securities of another fund (including ETFs), the TERs presented for the Fund include the portion of TERs of the other fund(s) attributable to this investment.

(4) The Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the Fund's portfolio advisor manages its portfolio investments. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of the securities in its portfolio once in the course of the period. The higher the Fund's portfolio turnover rate in a period, the greater the trading costs payable by the Fund in the period, and the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of a fund. The portfolio turnover rate is not provided when the Fund is less than one year old. The value of any trades to realign the Fund's portfolio after a fund merger, if any, is excluded from the portfolio turnover rate.

## Management Fees

The Fund pays a management fee, and this fee, paid by each series, is calculated as a percentage of the net asset value of the series at the close of each business day (see *Fund Formation and Series Information* for rates payable by each series). The management fee in Series F is used for investment advisory and management services.

Securityholders in Series F pay the Distributor an advisory fee (separate from the management fee) directly. This fee is not included in the Fund's expenses. Distribution-related services were paid for out of the advisory fee and other revenue sources.

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## Fund Formation and Series Information

The Fund may have undergone a number of changes, such as a reorganization or a change in manager, mandate or name. A history of the major changes affecting the Fund in the last 10 years can be found in the Fund's Simplified Prospectus.

Date of Formation: July 11, 2022

The Fund may issue an unlimited number of securities of each series. The number of issued and outstanding securities of each series is disclosed under *Financial Highlights*.

Series F securities are offered to investors investing a minimum of \$50, who have entered into an agreement with a Distributor.

Series	Inception/ Reinstatement Date	Management fee (%)	Distribution fee (%)	Service fee (%)	Administration fee (%)	Trustee fee (%)
Series F	July 11, 2022	0.60	0.10	–	0.13	0.05

The fee rates in the table above are rounded to two decimals.